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Atty. Dkt. No. 039386-0754

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jennifer L. Hillman et al.

Title: RAS PROTEINS

Appl. No.: 10/051,986

Filing Date: 01/15/2002

Examiner: Rita Mitra

Art Unit: 1653

RESTRICTION RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Restriction Response in the above-identified application.

- [X] Response to Restriction Requirement (5 pages).
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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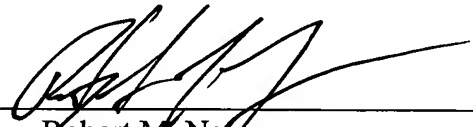
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final office action dated June 30, 2004, concerning the above-captioned application. As the shortened statutory period for response expires on July 30, 2004, this response is timely filed.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this document.